



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Vanessa HSEI, et al.

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For: **ANTIBODY FRAGMENT-PEG
CONJUGATES**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on August 27, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action.

Please consider the following arguments.

Remarks begin on page 2.